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Re: ET Docket No. 98-153, Ultra-Wideband Transmissions — *Ex Parte Filing*

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am filing the original and one copy of this letter to report an oral *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

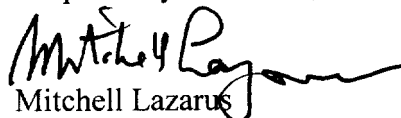
Yesterday Martin Rofheart, CEO of Xtreme Spectrum, Inc., and the undersigned met with Peter A. Tenhula of Commissioner Powell's office.

Mr. Rofheart and I outlined his company's view of the potential for ultra-wideband (UWB) communications. We asked the Commission to avoid proposing or promulgating rules that favor one UWB technology over another. We requested instead that the Commission specify needed protection for sensitive bands, and then allow manufacturers to choose how best to achieve those specifications. In short, we urged that the Commission's rules be as technology-neutral as possible.

Kindly date-stamp and return the extra copy of this letter.

If there are any questions about this filing, please call me at the number above.

Respectfully submitted,


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